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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims as follows with additions shown in underline and deletions shown as strikeouts:

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Please add the following new claims:

21. (NEW) A device for hands-free operation of a mobile telephone in a vehicle, comprising:

- a signal propagator having a first end and a second end;
- a first connector coupled to the first end and which is configured to couple to the mobile telephone;
- a hands-free amplifier coupled to the first connector for amplifying a signal received by the mobile telephone; and
- a second connector coupled to the second end which is configured to couple to a vehicle power source outlet, the second connector transmits the amplified signal through the vehicle power source outlet to a vehicle amplifier for broadcast over a vehicle audio speaker thereby enabling a driver to hear the received signal without having to hold the mobile telephone.
- 22. (NEW) The device according to Claim 21, wherein the second connector is a cigarette lighter adapter plug.
- 23. (NEW) The device according to Claim 22, wherein the vehicle power source outlet is a vehicle cigarette lighter outlet.
- 24. (NEW) The device according to Claim 21, wherein the signal propagator transmits the amplified signal to the vehicle amplifier at a frequency of 88.7 Mhz through the vehicle power source outlet.

- 25. (NEW) The device according to Claim 21 wherein the signal propagator transmits the amplified signal to the vehicle amplifier at a frequency of 106.5 Mhz through the vehicle power source outlet.
- 26. (NEW) The device according to Claim 21, wherein the vehicle amplifier further amplifies the amplified signal and broadcasts the further amplified signal over the vehicle speaker.

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27. (NEW) The device according to Claim 21, further comprising:

a microphone that detects a word spoken by the driver, thereby enabling the driver to communicate with another telephone via the mobile telephone without holding the mobile telephone.

- 28. (NEW) The device according to Claim 27, wherein the hands-free amplifier amplifies the word spoken by the driver and transmits the word over the signal propagator to the mobile telephone.
- 29. (NEW) The device according to Claim 28, wherein the mobile telephone then transmits the signal to the another telephone.
- 30. (NEW) A device for hands-free operation of a mobile telephone, comprising:

a signal propagator having a first end and a second end;

a first connector coupled to the first end and which is configured to couple to the mobile telephone;

a hands-free amplifier for amplifying a signal received by the mobile telephone; and

a second connector coupled to the second end and which is configured to couple to a power source outlet and transmits the amplified signal through the power source outlet to a second amplifier for broadcast over an audio speaker thereby enabling a user to hear the received signal without having to hold the mobile telephone.

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- 31. (NEW) The device according to Claim 30, wherein the second connector is a cigarette lighter adapter plug.
- 32. (NEW) The device according to Claim 31, wherein the power source outlet is an automobile cigarette lighter outlet.
- 33. (NEW) The device according to Claim 30, wherein the signal propagator transmits the amplified signal to the second amplifier at a frequency of 88.7 Mhz through the power source outlet.
- 34. (NEW) The device according to Claim 30 wherein the signal propagator transmits the amplified signal to the second amplifier at a frequency of 106.5 Mhz through the power source outlet.

35. (NEW) The device according to Claim 30, further comprising:

a microphone into which the user can speak words without having to hold the mobile telephone, thereby enabling the user to speak during a telephone call without holding the mobile telephone.



- 36. (NEW) The device according to Claim 35, wherein the hands-free amplifier is coupled to the microphone and amplifies the words spoken by the user and transmits the words over the signal propagator to the mobile telephone.
- 37. (NEW) The device according to Claim 36, wherein the mobile telephone then transmits the signal to another telephone.